

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

\* PUBLIC HEARING 3:00 P.M. \*

Meeting Date: 10/19/2005 - KW

Division: County Attorney

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: County Attorney

Staff Contact Person: Bob Shillinger

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

A Public Hearing to consider issuance of a *Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity* (COPCN) to Islamorada Village of Islands – Fire Rescue for the operation of an ALS transport ambulance service for the period October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2007.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

This item appeared on the 9/28/05 BOCC agenda for approval; however, the County Attorney opined a public hearing was required prior to approval by the BOCC.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:** On 9/28/05, BOCC approval was obtained to set and notice a Public Hearing to be held 10/19/05. A Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Key West Citizen 10/9/05, the Keynoter 10/8/05 and the Reporter 10/7/05.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:** n/a

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Approval.

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**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGETED:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty ☐ OMB/Purchasing ☐ Risk Management ☐

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

John R. Collins 10/23/05  
John R. Collins, County Attorney

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included ☒ Not Required ☐

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that on **Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at 3:00 PM at the Harvey Government Center, 1200 Truman Avenue, Key West, Monroe County, Florida**, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, intends to consider the following:

### **AN APPLICATION FROM THE ISLAMORADA VILLAGE OF ISLANDS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, ISLAMORADA FIRE RESCUE**

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, notice is given that if a person decided to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearings or meetings, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Copies of the above-referenced ordinance are available for review at the various public libraries in Monroe County, Florida.

Dated at Key West, Florida, this 29th day of September, 2005.

DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
and ex officio Clerk of the Board of County  
Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida

(SEAL)

Publication dates:

Reporter	(Fr) 10/7
Keynoter	(Sa) 10/8
KW Citizen	(Su) 10/9



HEADQUARTERS of  
FIRE RESCUE  
490 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Marathon, FL 33050  
(305) 289-6004 / (305) 289-6010



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Kathy Peters  
County Attorney's Office

**FROM:** Darice L. Hayes *dlh*  
Fire Rescue

**SUBJECT:** COPCN  
Islamorada Village of Islands – Fire Rescue

**DATE:** August 25, 2005

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MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Attached is the original Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for Islamorada Fire Rescue for the period October 01, 2005 through September 30, 2007, which needs to be approved by Suzanne. Please send me a copy in the courier (or electronically) as soon as Suzanne gives it her stamp of approval. My agenda deadline is September 06, 2005. Once this has been approved by the BOCC at the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, please route the original to other entities for approval. I'm at Stop #14.

Thanks, Kathy.

/dlh  
Attachment





**Class A  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

WHEREAS, Monroe County Ordinance 1-1982 provides for the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Emergency Medical Services by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County; and,

WHEREAS, the ISLAMORADA VILLAGE OF ISLANDS - FIRE RESCUE provides quality emergency medical services to the citizens of Monroe County; and,

WHEREAS, there has been demonstrated that there is a need for the above named service to operate in this County to provide essential emergency medical services to the citizens of this County; and,

WHEREAS, the above named service has indicated that it will comply with all the requirements of Monroe County Ordinance 1-1982 and Chapter 401 Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to this service for the period beginning October 01, 2005 and ending September 30, 2007.

In issuing this certificate it is understood that the above named service will meet the requirements of a ☐ BLS or ☒ ALS, ☒ Transport or ☐ Non-transport service, and provide service on a twenty-four hour basis for the following area(s):

Islamorada, Village of Islands, Florida or as otherwise directed by Monroe County Central Dispatch.

CERTIFICATE 05-02

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
APPROVED AS TO FORM

Suzanne A. Hutton  
SUZANNE A. HUTTON  
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Date

8/30/05

September 21, 2005  
DATE OF ISSUANCE

CLERK

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS